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ARE BEING LANDED

Warlike Actions on Part of the Japanese.

Russian Rifle Regiment Sent to Korea on Account of Disturbances.

AMERICAN MARINES LAND

Chefoo, Jan. 6.—Eight thousand Japanese are reported as being ready to land at Masampo. Their landing probably means war.

A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur, and the reserves are being moved from Blegovestchensk.

The position of the troops in Manchuria is being rearranged, but their location is being kept secret.

The Novi Kral emphatically affirms that "Manchuria is henceforth Russian, and will never be surrendered. At present the Russo-Japanese negotiations regard only Korea, and will end most favorably for Russia if the latter keeps a powerful fleet at Port Arthur and 300,000 bayonets in Manchuria, and warns Japan that any expectation of success over Russia is an idle dream.

RIFLE REGIMENT DISPATCHED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A semi-official dispatch to a news agency from Vladivostok and private information from Mukden state that, owing to disturbances between the Koreans and the Japanese in Korea, the Russian Second rifle regiment, at its full strength, has been dispatched to Korea to protect Russian interests.

AMERICAN MARINES LANDED.

London, Jan. 6.—Bennet Bulleigh, cabling to the Daily Telegraph under date of Tokyo, says:

"One hundred American marines arrived at Chemulpo and landed in order to proceed to Seoul.

"The outlook is very warlike. People are commenting on the absence of the Russian minister, Baron Von Rosen, from functions which have occurred in Tokyo during the last two days."

DEPARTMENT ENLARGED

ANOTHER ROOM ADDED TO THE BOYS' QUARTERS AT Y. M. C. A.

The quarters of the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. have been enlarged by the enclosure of a hall from which the rooms open, which will greatly increase the facilities of the department.

Many boys are taking advantage of the privileges of membership and are enjoying the many features arranged for their amusement.

LIFE SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—The appellate court affirms the life sentence of John Woodruff and Francis Drake, convicted in Christian county of the murder of Robert H. Coffey.

JOLLY ANNOUNCES.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 6.—George W. Jolly today announced as the Republican candidate for delegate to the national convention.

GOV. BROWN WORSE.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 6.—Governor John Young Brown is much weaker this morning.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	81	80	80 1/2
July	80 1/2	80	80
CORN			
May	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
OATS			
May	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
COTTON			
Jan.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mar.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
May	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Aug.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
STOCKS			
I. C.	139	139	139
L. & N.	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Mo. P.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
U. S.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. E.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

IN THE U. S. SENATE

Senator Lodge's Able Defense of the President.

It Now Looks As If Many Chicago Theaters Cannot Reopen—Must Be Rebuilt.

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE

DEFENDED PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Practically the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to a speech by Mr. Lodge on the situation on the isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the president to recognize the independence of a new nation, and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive. He also contended that there had been a general expectation of an uprising in Panama in case of the failure of the Hay-Herran treaty, and declared that the president could not have done less than inform himself of the prospect.

Mr. Lodge argued that our intervention in Panama had been only in the interest of peace, and contended that the president had not gone a step beyond what the proprieties called for. The conclusion of the speech was devoted to the present aspect of the question and in that connection he referred to the speeches made at the Democratic banquet in New York last night.

Mr. Lodge criticized the presidential administration of Mr. Cleveland, saying he did not think anything could be "happier for the Republicans than to have the Democrats nominate the last Democratic reform president on a policy of sustaining Colombia and opposing the United States in digging a canal at Panama."

THEATERS MAY NOT OPEN.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The special committee, composed of members of the city council, appointed last night to investigate the condition of the local theaters and to report upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances, held its first meeting today.

According to the statement of Alderman Friestadt, one of the members of the committee, it is doubtful if 35 per cent of the theaters will ever reopen their doors. Strict adherence to the building laws would require that every one of the playhouses in the city be of fireproof construction, and this would require the demolition and rebuilding of the majority of the theaters.

Attorneys of the fire department caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction company—David Jones, a masonry foreman, and Angus McKay, Otto Kausch and John Kingston, iron workers.

Attorneys for the Fuller company took Jones, who had been sought by the police for several days, to the fire department. It had been charged that Jones and his men broke the skylights of the theater after the fire in order to destroy evidence. It developed today that after the arrest of Jones and his men the skylights were blocked by scuttles and tied with wire to prevent their opening, and that neither of them had been opened since the theater was built.

SKATING GOOD

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ON THE ICE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

Skating has been unusually good for the past few days and large parties have been on the ice in the sloughs about the city almost continuously. Last night a number took advantage of the moonlight and went skating. The lake at Wallace park is frozen over and has been especially popular. Today will perhaps end the sport, unless the weather turns cold again, as the ice is getting soft.

Captain O. F. Barrett, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

TWENTY PASSENGERS KILLED IN A WRECK.

Rock Island Trains Crash Into One Another and Not a Passenger Escapes.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Rock Island, California and Mexico express for the west collided head-on shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at Willard, Kan., fourteen miles west of Topeka, Kan., with a cattle train. Twenty were killed and every person on the train was injured.

The dead as far as known are as follows:

C. A. WRIGHT, Kansas City.
JAMES GRIFFIN, Claremont, Mo.
W. S. MARTIN, Dekalb, Ill.
WILLIAM WELLS, Jacksonville, Ill.

GAIL FULLER, a young girl, Blockton, Ia.
MRS. HENRY KAISER AND CHILD, Germany.

The unidentified dead are:
A woman about 25.
Girl, child about one year.

Woman of 25 years; baggage checked to Tyrone, Okla.
Woman of middle age; ticket to Tyrone, Okla.

Girl, sixteen.
Child, 8.
Child, 9.
Boy, 12.
Boy, 18; brown and white checked suit.

Girl, 13; brown dress.
Woman, 40; weighed about 155 pounds.

Woman 45; plain band ring on left, blue and white checked waist.

Man, 50.
E. R. Myers, Buffalo, N. Y.
Fay Fuller, girl, 7.

E. Rankin.
The injured are:
G. W. Sherman, McFarland, Kas.; slightly.

Blanche Martin, St. Joseph, Mo.; foot sprained, face cut.

U. Tottman, Harlan, Mo.; not serious.

C. A. Fried, Everest, Kas.; sprains.
Mrs. H. B. Ropke, Louisville Ky.; not serious.

Mrs. D. F. Fuller, Blockton, Ia.; face cut.

Hattie Ellinger, Lindsborg, Kas.; face cut.

A SPRING CARNIVAL

Members of the Association Say They Will Have One.

Preparations to Be Started About February 1 By the Association.

CONTRACT TO BE LET LATER

There will be a carnival in Paducah this spring, according to members of the Paducah Carnival association, which gave a carnival last spring. Paducah last year had two carnivals, but the one in the spring was the one that attracted the most people and was the biggest success, despite the bad weather of two or three days.

It has not yet been decided when the association will begin preparations for the carnival, but one member stated this morning that at an informal discussion a few nights ago it was decided that Paducah must have a carnival this spring, and that preparations for it would begin about February 1.

This will be somewhat later than usual, but will not affect the success of the carnival, as surrounding towns and districts have learned to expect the carnivals as a matter of course and will be looking out for this one.

The date will be about the same as in former years, some time in May. The company that is to furnish the

Gail Fuller, Everest, Kas.; badly bruised.
Dan H. Wadsworth, Armondale, Kas.; leg broken.

Clarence Fowler, Hanson, Ky.; head cut.

Mrs. Alice Rosebo, address not given; bruised.

Mrs. M. A. Hill, address not given; leg and arm fractured, serious.

H. A. Jones, Everest, Kas.; nose fractured, face cut.

J. C. Nagle, conductor, Kansas City; ankle broken, bruised.

T. Allen, porter, Topeka; back injured, not serious.

Frank Harville, Chillicothe, Mo.; six years old, head cut.

C. W. Wright, Kansas City; fractured rib and internal injuries, serious.

W. Frazier, Kansas City; shoulder hurt.

J. Veneman, conductor of Pullman, Kansas City, Mo.

O. S. Wanson, Lake, Kas.

F. L. Beatty, Pennsylvania.

E. F. Adams, brakeman, Everest, Kas.

Mrs. Rose Bulb, Atchison, Kas.

Mrs. Bertha Shubert, St. Claire, Ill.

Ola Harver, Lynne, I. T.

The wrecked train is the through Rock Island train to western points from Chicago.

All the passengers coaches except the last two Pullmans were piled up in a heap. The two trains met squarely in a head-on collision.

The scenes about the wreck were awful. Most of the coaches were reduced to kindling, and many of the bodies had to be dug out of the wreckage. It was impossible until this morning to determine how many were killed. It is likely more bodies may be discovered after all the debris is removed.

It is possible that some of the bodies may never be identified, but it is believed today that most of them will be.

Those passengers who escaped death are more or less hurt, and their escape is almost miraculous.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

JUDGE REED ORDERS CLERK'S PRIVATE OFFICE KEPT CLOSED.

Circuit Judge Wm. Reed is still busy calling the docket and nothing of importance was done today.

Judge Reed has ordered the clerk's private office, next to his bench, closed and no one is allowed inside except the clerk. This order was made to keep the attorneys and other persons from bothering the clerk while he is busy.

In the case of Mrs. Bradley against the Paducah City Railway Co., suit for damages, Judge James Campbell was appointed special judge and the case set for the 14th.

The demurrer to the petition of Wm. Namsen & Sons against J. E. English & Co., was overruled.

The case of Flint Harper against Wm. Green and others was dismissed and settled.

HOWARD ARGUMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—The Jim Howard case was argued before the appellate court today by Judge B. G. Williams of Frankfort, for the Commonwealth and W. M. Smith, of Louisville, for Howard.

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CALLED POLICE

Cigar Maker Creates Excitement With a Pistol.

Chief Collins Says No More Crap Games Go—Aged Couple Sent Here By Cairo.

OTHER CITY HALL NOTES

Fred Rohman, a cigarmaker, created much excitement in the union hall over the Blue Ribbon saloon, South Third street, last night, and the police had to be called.

Rohman had been ill and the local union, of which he is a member, got up a raffle to help him out. They put up a watch for raffle and were making progress with the tickets when they met last night. Rohman is said to be \$40 in debt to the union and by vote last night it was decided to hold this much out of the proceeds of the raffle. Rohman objected to this, saying he wanted all, and pulling a 38 calibre pistol out of his pocket began to flourish it wildly about.

Immediately there was a flurry and the union men began to pour out of the door. Rohman made for the exit and blocked it with his body. About 15 were cooped in the hall, fearing they would be shot but were surprised to see Rohman turn the gun on himself. When it became known that he intended suicide. Mr. Polk Ritter rushed at him with a chair and knocked him down. The gun was taken away and Rohman taken home. No arrests were made and Rohman is this morning regretful of the occurrence. He is said to be despondent over his illness.

Chief of Police James Collins, who inaugurated the system of working the police officers from 12 to 12, giving them all an equal amount of day and night work, last night made one important change. This was the separation of officers on their beats during the day time. Chief Collins thinks it is all right for the officers to go in pairs at night, but in the day time, when there are so many more people out, he will require them to separate and one patrol one end of the beat and the other the other end. Chief Collins will in the spring get him a horse and buggy and visit every beat daily.

"There is one thing that will stop, and stop right soon," said Chief of Police Collins today. "That is the crap game. I don't know what's going on yet, but I'm going to make a round in a few days and see. One thing is certain right now, and that is that no more craps go in Paducah. If it is true that as many crap games as reported have been running, you can bet on it they will not be long."

Chief Collins expects to make a number of new rules for the government of the police department as soon as the new patrolmen are appointed.

John and Lizzie Decker, an aged couple from Cairo, arrived last evening and have been at the city hall, where they were given a place to sleep and food until the authorities can make some disposition of their case. They are about 70 years old, and claim they live here, but have been in the poorhouse at Cairo. The Cairo authorities got tired of them and bundled them off to Paducah, where they claim the unfortunates belong. It is not yet known what will be done with them.

A negro man called at the city hall today and wanted Judge Sanders to help force his wife to come home from another city. He said she ran away. Judge Sanders told him if the woman was brought back, which the authorities could not do, she would probably run away again. He said further that there were "just as good fish in the sea as had ever been caught," and the negro became so discouraged he ran away without ever leaving his name.

A disorderly conduct charge against Nick Bryant was dismissed. He took an audience through mistake, and

VETERAN DIES HERE

Fought in the Union Army and Lived Here Ten Years.

Mrs. Sam Holland Dies at her Home in the City Here From Consumption.

OTHER LOCAL DEATHS

Mr. Rowland Smith, an ex-federal soldier died last night at midnight at his home in Mechanicsburg, as the result of injuries received in the war. Mr. Smith had been a sufferer since the Civil war and had been unable to walk. He adopted shoe making as a means of making a living and besides, drew a pension on account of his services in the army.

He was 60 years of age and was born in Marshall county. He was a member of the Twentieth Kentucky infantry, of the federal army and was a brave soldier.

He has resided in Paducah for the past ten years, with the exception of two years he lived in Wingo, Ky. A wife and one child, a little girl, survive him.

News has reached the city of the death Monday night in Rosedale, Ark., of Mr. J. A. Gaines, formerly of this city. The cause of death was asthma and heart failure.

Mr. Gaines was 67 years of age and was born in Gallatin, Tenn. He leaves a wife and five children. The children are: Mr. E. L. Gaines, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Wirta B. Watson, Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Memphis; Messrs. Albert and Will Gaines, Rosedale, Ark.

Mr. Gaines was a member of the Methodist church and of the Odd Fellows, being initiated into that order in 1861, in a traveling army lodge. The burial was at Bluff Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Samuel Holland died last night at her home, 835 North Seventh street, after a long illness from lung and stomach trouble. She has been ill since last September.

Mrs. Holland was 34 years of age. Only her husband, Mr. Samuel Holland and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Vedders, survive her. She was a woman of fine Christian character and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence and the burial will be at Oak Grove.

Anna Woods, aged eight months, died yesterday at 433 South Thirtieth street, and was buried at the county grave yard.

Alvin Romaine, aged seven months, died at 180 Woodward avenue last night. The burial took place today at Mt. Kenton.

The infant of H. Futrell died today in the county and was buried in the Palestine cemetery.

ALL ESCAPED

WHEN THE ASYLUM HOSPITAL BURNED AT STAUNTON.

Staunton, Mass., Jan. 6.—With the halls filled with patients and the outside temperature at zero, the upper story of the women's wing of the state insane hospital caught fire just before midnight, and while the flames were raging fiercely every one of the 500 female patients was safely conducted through the smoky corridors to the men's department. The property loss is \$50,000.

when he found the owner returned it. This was all in police court.

T. C. Normafce, an actor in the Clay Clements' company, was fined \$5 and costs for creating a disturbance near the Palmer house several nights ago.

The gaming case against Will Reynolds, colored, was again continued today.

My Life

Hung On a Single Thread With Heart Disease.

You should never wait until your life hangs in the balance before you give the necessary aid to your sick heart.

A weak heart is always serious, for it affects every organ of your body through its inability to purify and keep the system supplied with pure, rich, life-giving blood.

Any indication of heart trouble, such as shortness of breath after exercise, redness of face, hot flushes, oppressed feeling in chest, weak, hungry spells, palpitation, dizziness, sudden starting in sleep, irregular pulse, is serious, and should be cured at once.

The safest and surest treatment is Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, a nerve and muscle builder, a blood tonic. It acts directly on the heart nerves and muscles, giving them strength and vigor, and relieves every symptom of a sick heart. Your life depends upon your heart, and a weak, diseased heart, like a single thread, can endure but little.

"I suffered for years with my heart. At times my life hung by a single thread. A number of physicians and an eminent specialist treated me. Without the knowledge of my doctor I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It lifted the pains from my heart, and caused a free circulation of blood. I am now able to attend to my affairs, something I had never hoped to do again."—MR. JOHN KOELGES, 138 Clinton St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

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CURE

Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

In the face of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vial 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

TO GET A RAISE

POPULAR PADUCAHAN'S SERVICES ARE APPRECIATED.

A Frankfort dispatch to the Courier-Journal says: "The services of clever Ed Leigh are indispensable to an occupant of the executive chair and he will continue as private secretary to Gov. Beckham. The duties of this place are the most exacting of the minor offices, and his numerous friends over the state will back a movement before the general assembly to increase the pay allowed him. Gov. Beckham will also retain in his position Judge H. B. Hines, of Bowling Green, the present State Inspector and examiner. Judge Hines has filled the position for the past four years with much credit to himself.

There is much speculation as to whom Gov. Beckham has selected for the office of Assistant Adjutant General, and also rumors as to certain asylum changes in prospect.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

The joint army and naval board, of which Admiral Dewey is head, recommended the fortification of a Philippine port for a naval base in the far east.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All cures are refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. Carter's signature is on each box. 2-c.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY

Man Mangled by a Train Near Covington, Ky.

Judge Tarvin Goes to Panama to Look After Syndicates Land Interests.

MURDER TRIAL AT HOPTOWN

GIDEONS MET.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 6.—The first annual state convention of the Kentucky Gideons was held here. A large number of the Christian traveling men of Kentucky and Indiana were present. Campfires and religious services were held in all the churches and Charles H. Palmer, of Chicago, addressed the meeting. A local camp was organized with O. B. Tate as president. The following officers of the State organization were elected: C. A. Duncan, Paris, Ky., president; Abner Johnson, Madisonville, secretary; L. Manion, Louisville, first vice president; Harry Monroe, Beaver Dam, second vice president; R. M. Smith, Shelbyville, third vice president; C. B. Nordeman, Louisville, chaplain. Mr. Duncan and Mr. John Fisher, of Evansville, Ind., organized a camp at Hopkinsville tonight.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 5.—A shocking act of self-destruction was committed by a man whose identity was a mystery. The victim was passing through Erlanger, Ky., Monday afternoon, along the railroad tracks, when he discovered the Blue Grass Flyer approaching. The train was over two hundred feet away when the man covered his eyes with his hands and deliberately lay down on the tracks. He was killed instantly.

Coroner Tarvin ordered the body removed to Ludlow, and Louis Louder claims the victim was Allie, son of William Sharp, of Georgetown, Ky. He was about thirty years old, weighed 200 pounds and was five feet ten inches tall.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Fritz Webber, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Webber had been insane from a severe illness and preparations were made to take her to the Lexington asylum. Mrs. Webber's father, Leonard Kramer, committed suicide by hanging a number of years ago. She is survived by her husband, daughter and a son, Walter, who for a number of years has been a clerk in the Ashland postoffice.

TARVIN GOES TO PANAMA.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Judge James P. Tarvin left for New York city from whence he will sail to Panama in the interests of a southern land syndicate. Judge Tarvin has been retained on a fee of several thousand dollars to prosecute and protect the claims of the syndicate to several hundred thousand acres of land in the proposed path of the isthmian canal and will be gone for several weeks.

TRIAL OF MURDERERS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 6.—The nine negroes charged with the Pembroke murder, were brought here from Madisonville and the grand jury is investigating the case.

FIRE AT MORGANFIELD.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 6.—Waller's restaurant was burned to the ground. Loss about \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,500. Morgan's shoe shop was burned also.

NEW MARSHAL OF GRACEY.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 6.—J. Virgil Cox was elected Town Marshal of Gracey in the place of Herman H. Cox, resigned.

DIED ON TRAIN

RELATIVE OF PROF. STRONG OF THIS CITY SUCCEEDS IN UNUSUAL WAY.

John W. Strong, a relative of Prof. William Strong, of Central Business college of this city, for several years commercial editor of the Chicago Tribune, died in his berth on board a Monon train, a short time before the latter reached Indianapolis. Mr. Strong left Chicago Saturday night to visit his brother, a conductor of the Monon, living in Indianapolis, over Sunday. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.

The deceased was about 52 years old and started life as a telegraph operator.

GORGES ARE FORMING

Will Thin Out the Ice But Not Help Navigation Much.

Gorges Reported Above and Below Evansville—Ice May Begin Sinking Soon.

CUMBERLAND RIVER BOATS

The outlook in river circles is not encouraging, notwithstanding the fact that gorges have formed above and the ice is thinning out here.

A gorge is reported above and below Evansville and since yesterday the ice has been running lighter. This morning the river was comparatively clear of the heaviest of ice and by tomorrow, if the gorges hold, all ice will have run out. This will enable the boats in Cumberland river to come out with their tows.

"The weather has moderated some," a river man stated this morning, "and if it continues as warm as it is today, the ice will be rotted and with a slight rise we might get some relief in the Ohio. At present there are several boats in the Cumberland river unable to come out with tows on account of the heavy ice. The Buttorff is due out today, but will come no further than Smithland unless the ice thins out more than at present."

KAW INDIANS.

WILL WIND UP THEIR BUSINESS AND GET MUCH PAY.

Arkansas City, Kan., Jan. 6.—Between January 1 and 9 a large part of the business of the Kaw Indians, as a tribe, will remain unclosed for some time.

It is announced that the payment will be made by the 9th of next month, and it will be a big one, because it is estimated that about 15 Kaws will withdraw from the tribe and be issued citizenship papers. These will receive \$900 per head. A full settlement will be made on all deceased Indian claims, which will amount to \$945 on each of the thirty claims. This means \$28,350 to be paid out in settling these estates.

The adults who do not withdraw from the tribe will receive one-tenth of the principal—\$90 and interest—making a total of \$135. There are 247 Indians on the roll, thirty of whom are dead. The fifteen who are expected to take out citizens' papers will receive a total of \$14,500.

Minor Indians will receive about \$45 each and are 70 in number, making another \$3,150 to be paid out. This leaves 132 Indians who are of age to draw the \$135, making \$17,820 more. In all the payment will amount to about \$63,820, and it will vary but a very few dollars from this amount.

There is now some talk of a double payment, which would make the amount nearly double, but this is unofficial.

Those Indians who withdraw from tribal affiliations will be able to sell their surplus land, which amounts to 400 acres each. Speculators are ready to buy it the moment it is thrown upon the market.

STBNTANTIAL RAISE

GIVEN MR. E. O. YANCEY AT MINNEAPOLIS—IS A POPULAR PADUCAH DRUMMER.

The many friends of Mr. E. O. Yancey, who left here to go with the M. A. Gedney Pickle company, of Minneapolis, Minn., will be pleased to note that he has made a contract with his firm for the new year at a big increase in salary. Mr. Yancey is one of the best drummers Paducah ever sent out, and her number of successful ones is legion.

Mr. Yancey, in a letter to The Sun, states that it was 25 below zero at Minneapolis Sunday, but that he and his family are enjoying it.

Berlin—Herr Zietch, editor of a Socialist paper at Charlottenburg, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for insulting Emperor William by saying his only function of state was to receive \$10,000 for each time he signed a law.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

A Fire in the Iroquois Theater Two Weeks Before.

It Was Only By Chance That a Panic Was at That Time Averted.

THE FIRST SUITS FILED

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Evidence showing grosser criminal negligence than anything previously developed was given under oath yesterday in the fire department investigation of the Iroquois theater horror. Joseph Daugherty, who had charge of the curtain, swore that two weeks ago, during a matinee performance, there was a fire on the stage and when he attempted to lower the asbestos curtain it was stopped by the same obstruction that prevented its operation last Wednesday, the fatal afternoon.

The curtain manager declares that he protested at that time, but no attention was paid to his warning. In his opinion, if the curtain had been run down during the fatal matinee the lives of many, if not all, the victims of the disaster might have been saved. It was only by the merest chance that a panic was averted as the result of the first fire.

The skylight at that time, he said, was securely closed.

Two important witnesses were discovered in the persons of Charles F. Koeter and Henry Zander, real estate dealers. They were passing the Iroquois theater when the fire broke out and attempted to get into the theater. While smoke was issuing from the cracks in the front door, they were denied admission. They declare that the doors were kept closed by the ushers and attendants in the lobby for nearly five minutes after the fire was discovered on the stage.

The first damage suit against the proprietors of the Iroquois theater and the city of Chicago growing out of the fire has been filed by Ivy Owens as administrator of the estate of Miss Amy Owens and Mrs. Frances A. Owens, her mother.

The action is for the recovery of \$10,000 damages and is directed against the Iroquois Theater company, the city of Chicago and Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the theater.

Miss Owens was a teacher in the Outris public school.

RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.

AND THEN THE DELEGATE LEFT FOR THE WEST.

Michael Rummel, first vice president of the National Brotherhood of Leather Workers on horse goods, was in the city last night to confer with members of the local union and receive instructions to be used in a meeting of the executive committee at Kansas City.

Mr. Rummel spoke to the men yesterday afternoon and matters of a private nature, which the unionmen refused to divulge, were discussed. Rummel left last night for Kansas City to attend the executive committee meeting and from Kansas City the committee will go to Chicago to complete arrangements by which amicable settlement of any differences may be settled without strikes and boycotts.

This move has been contemplated for some time but took active form only recently. The manufacturers appoint a committee to confer with the union committee to outline the plans for future settlements and hereafter boycotts and strikes in the leather workers' business will be things of the past, it is authoritatively stated.

DIVIDED IT UP

WEALTHY BREWER DISTRIBUTED SEVERAL MILLION BEFORE DEATH.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.—Captain Frederick Pabst, whose funeral has just been held, on Christmas made gifts to every member of his family, said by his close friends to aggregate some \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. Captain Pabst fully realized that his illness would be fatal and that the end was not far off. To his wife and each of his four children he handed stock certificates and deeds representing, it is believed, something over \$1,000,000 in each case. The entire wealth of Captain Pabst is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Salina, Kan.—Rudolph Johnson, a pressman, was drowned while skating.

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A Jackdaw, having dressed himself in feathers which had fallen from some Peacocks, strutted about in the company of these birds, and tried to pass himself off as one of them. They soon found him out, and pulled their feathers from him so roughly, and in other ways so battered him, that, when he would have rejoined his fellows, they, in their turn, would have nothing to do with him, and drove him from their society.

Moral—We should live contentedly in our own condition, whatever it may be, without effecting to look bigger than we are by a false or borrowed life.

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This is the medicine doctors have prescribed for sixty years for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, consumption.

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FIGHT AT CREAL

General Mix up in Which One is Killed.

The City Attorney and City Marshal Under Arrest for Murder.

John Chamness was shot three times and fatally wounded in a melee at Creal Springs in which City Marshal John Gully was being forced by a mob to release Frank Chamness from the city jail, says the Metropolis Journal-Republic. The marshal, after placing Frank Chamness in jail, went into Alexander's drug store and the mob demanded the prisoner's release. This the marshal refused to grant. He was surrounded, and was being bodily taken to the calaboose, when his son appeared on the scene and demanded his father's release. A wordy war ensued, and at last three shots were fired, all of which entered John Chamness' body. The wounded man was taken to his home, where he died. Sheriff Harris was summoned, and with several went to the scene. Creal Springs is a college town and summer resort, and the sale of intoxicants is forbidden. Frank Chamness was arrested for being intoxicated.

City Attorney C. A. Jackson and J. Logan Gully of Creal Springs, have been placed under arrest, charged with the killing of John W. Chamness. The arrest of the city attorney, who, it is alleged, fired two of the three shots that entered Chamness' body, caused a complete surprise.

HERE'S THE WAY

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR SEAT AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—A chorus girl leaving the stage at the Willis Wood theatre during the early part of the Sultan of Sulu, switched her bespangled skirts against the electrical switchboard and short circuited the connections. Instantly every light on the stage and in the theatre, even in the lobby, went out, and the audience of more than 1,500 people was left in absolute darkness. Not a person moved from a seat, the show went right on as if nothing had happened, not a performer missing a cue, and not the faintest semblance of excitement prevailed anywhere in the audience. It was the most splendid exhibition of nerve ever seen under such trying circumstances. With the memory of the Iroquois theatre horror not a week old, the spectators absolutely refused to be stampeded.

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Evansville, Ind.—Robert A. Welty, aged 26, was arrested on the charge of bigamy.

WHISKEY THIEVES

Have Become So Troublesome the Railroads Will Act.

Bill to Be Introduced to Have Proof of Consignments Taken on Platform.

The railroads which handle whiskey in Kentucky will secure the introduction of a bill at this session of the legislature which, if passed, is expected to result in an immense saving not only to the railroad companies, but also to the wholesale liquor dealers. For years past the railroads have annually been compelled to spend large amounts for whiskey which the consignees claim was stolen while being transported.

The inevitable result is that they have to pay for this amount of whiskey.

The bill which is to be presented to the legislature is expected to do away with a large number of these complaints, for it will require the proof of the whiskey to be shipped, to be taken on the platform just before being placed in the cars, and again taken just before the whiskey is delivered to the consignee. If the proof of the whiskey at the point at which it is shipped and its destination agree, there will be no possibility of a claim for reclamation being made. If the proofs at the two points do not agree, the railroad officials will be convinced that a part of the whiskey has been stolen and water substituted. This has been the custom of whiskey thieves for years past.

The proof of the whiskey will, according to the regulation which is to be introduced in the legislature, be marked on the bill of lading, which goes to the purchaser, so that there will be no possibility of a mistake. The gauging of the whiskey will be done by a government official at both ends of the line.

ETERNAL CITY

IS WHAT DOWIE IS NOW BENT ON ESTABLISHING.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—Alexander Dowie has been misleading the newspapers. He is going to Arkansas Pass to look over Matagorda island, with the idea of purchasing it. This island contains 30,000 acres, and his present purpose is to remove the "eternal city" from the shores of Lake Michigan to that island. If he buys the land some 30,000 families will be moved to it as soon as possible. If he does not buy it he will continue on to Australia, where he will probably buy another island for the same purpose.

The national guard of Uruguay has been called out to suppress the revolution in the province of Maldonado.

PATENTS SHOW

REMARKABLE INCREASE

ALMOST FOUR THOUSAND GREATER IN 1903 THAN IN THE PRECEDING YEAR.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Today was the last issue day for patents granted in the calendar year 1903 in the United States patent office. The year has marked a wonderful increase in the patent business in the United States and in everything that relates to the granting of patents to protect inventions, designs and trade marks. The number granted last year, 1902, was 2,713, an increase of more than 2000 over the previous year. This was the highest number ever registered.

There have been almost 4000 more patents issued during the twelve months of 1903 than in the previous year; over 1000 more than during the year 1901 and over 30,000 more than were issued the first year of the existence of the office. The issue of patents for 1903 was 31,690; trade marks, 2,186, an increase of 186 over last year; labels 900, an increase of 223 over the year previous; prints, 270, an increase of 112 over 1902.

The total number of certificates of registration issued, including the registration of trade marks, labels and prints, was 3449, an increase of 515 over the previous year.

BURGLARY COMMITTED.

S. FOLZ'S STORE VISITED BY THIEVES SOME TIME LAST NIGHT.

Chief Collins was notified this morning that burglars had entered the store of S. Folz, on Broadway, between Second and Third last night, and upon investigation learned that at present it is impossible to determine what was taken.

The thieves gained entrance through a rear window, and the only goods missed thus far are several pairs of shoes and some other articles. No clue was left.

ABOUT AS PREDICTED

FIRE LOSSES GREATLY EXCEED THE PREMIUMS PAID IN PADUCAH.

Stamp Deputy C. C. Rose, of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters, has completed his report, and the result is about as the Sun forecast several days ago. The amount of losses paid in Paducah was \$51,486.59 paid out on buildings and \$9,933.51 on stocks. The premiums amounted to \$119,000, with expenses of \$47,500 leaving net premiums of \$71,400.

Get Drunk on Kerosene Fumes. Kerosene inebrity is becoming common in many cities. The boys climb upon the tank car, place their noses over the manhole, and thus inhale the fumes. The effects produced are similar to those produced by alcohol: First a feeling of exhilaration, then a period of stupor, and following is the period of deep sleep. It is stated that in several instances boys, drunk from these fumes, have been taken to hospitals.

DOG SHELTERS A

CRIPPLED SQUIRREL.

SHEP, NEW YORK COLLIE, NESTLED BY HIS CHARGE ALL NIGHT.

New York, Jan. 5.—Huddled together under a blanket of snow were found early in the morning near the mounted police station in Central park a crippled squirrel and Shep, a collie. Through the long hours of the night the little cripple had been protected from the cold by the shaggy coat of Shep, who nestled so close to his charge that the latter was kept warm. When the two animals were found the dog was blinking at the falling snowflakes, but the eyes of the squirrel were closed in sleep. The squirrel was carried into the police station, and the dog followed, growling approval. The smaller animal was suffering from an injured leg, which had prevented it from reaching shelter. A bandage was placed about the squirrel's leg and it was made as comfortable as possible.

CAT'S LONG RIDE.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 6.—An Albany cat, perched on one of the trucks of a New York newspaper train, made the journey between that city and Utica, traveling the distance at the rate of a mile a minute. The feline was well groomed, its sleek body indicating that it had a good home in the capital city. All attempts at persuasion did not stir the cat when the train reached this city, for the reason it was frozen to the trucks. The cat was finally dislodged, and within ten minutes had thawed out, jumping nimbly about. It was ascertained that the cat had jumped to the car trucks when the train pulled out of Albany. It seems almost impossible that it could have remained in that place, exposed to bitter cold, during the journey up the Mohawk valley, but as the train does not stop between Albany and Utica, it must have clung on during the whole distance.

CARS COLLIDE

STREET CARS CRASH AND THREE HURT.

Broadway cars No. 55 and 103 collided near Ninth and Broadway last evening about 10 o'clock and damaged both cars. As near as can be learned Motorman Lawless with the 103 was going out Broadway and Motorman Malcolm Greenleaf, of the 55, claims he could not see the other car for the frost on the vestibule window. Motorman Lawless had a leg hurt, and Messrs. Parker Chastain and Will V. Owen, who were on the rear platform, were thrown about in such a way as to painfully but not seriously bruise them.

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Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

At the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1903

RESOURCES.	Dollars. Cts.
Loans and discounts	\$444,819 75
Overdrafts, secured	1,463 35
Overdrafts, unsecured	4,984 61
Due from national banks	55,013 60
Due from state banks and bankers	24,520 42
Due from trust companies	000 00
Banking house and lot	000 00
Other real estate	800 00
Mortgages	46,245 45
U. S. bonds	000 00
Other stocks and bonds	000 00
Specie	5,749 80
Currency	39,489 00
Exchange for clearings	23,489 02
Other items carried as cash	54,754 67
Furniture and fixtures	1,100 00
Fund to pay taxes	122 47
Current expenses last quarter	000 00
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate, except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years.	None
	\$702,552 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	20,404 53
Due depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	243,398 42
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	000 00
Demand certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	000 00
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	184,782 06
Savings deposits (on which interest is paid)	1,462 13
Certified checks	000 00
National bank deposits	10,210 98
State banks and bankers deposits	83,937 10
Due trust companies	000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	187 65
Bills rediscounted	33,169 27
Unpaid dividends	000 00
Taxes due and unpaid	000 00
Capital stock not paid	000 00
SUPPLEMENTARY.	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in and actual amount of surplus of the bank	none
How is indebtedness stated in above item secured? (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank	None.
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus	None
If so, state amount of indebtedness	None
Amount of last dividend	4,000 00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared.	yes
(See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.)	
	\$702,552 14
STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of McCracken—ss.	
W. F. Paxton, president of the Citizens' Savings Bank, a bank located and doing business at 226 Broadway street, in the city of Paducah, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, designating the 31st day of December, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.	
W. F. PAXTON, President. GEO. O. HART, Director, J. A. RUDY, Director, R. RUDY, Director.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. F. Paxton, the 1st day of January, 1904. My commission expires at the end of next session of Senate State of Kentucky.	
P. PURYEAR Notary Public for McCracken County, Ky.	

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DAILY AVERAGE, 2258.

Personally appeared before me this day R. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Dec., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.
Dec. 31, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Life is but a working day
Whose tasks are set aright,
A time to work, a time to pray,
And then a quiet night.
—Christina Rossetti.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight.
Thursday probably fair.

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt stated to congress the sum and substance of the whole Panama affair in the following: "In conclusion let me repeat that the question actually before this government is not that of the recognition of Panama as an independent republic. That is already an accomplished fact. The question, and the only question, is whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal."

This should make it plain to congress that there is no justification for taking up time in useless discussion of whether the United States did right or wrong in recognizing Panama. This, as the president explains, has already been settled by the president, who is willing to assume full responsibility for it, leaving nothing for congress to do but consider the Panama treaty. The quicker it does this and gets it settled, the sooner will preparations be made for beginning work on the canal.

Too many members of congress delay business by wrangling over dead issues, and taking up time that could be profitably devoted to something else in discussing the advisability of things that have already been done.

Therefore let the question of Colombia and Panama drop, and dispose of the Panama treaty. The Colombian incident is closed so far as this government is concerned. Panama is an independent government which has been recognized by this and other governments, and has signed a treaty with us. All that congress now has to do is to ratify that treaty and begin the canal.

Democratic politicians advance some peculiar reasons these days for their official acts as representatives of the people. Representative Clark, of McCracken, voted for Hon. Eli Brown for speaker, according to his own statement, because Mr. Brown gave Captain Clark his seat up front at the 1902 session. Of course it was very nice in Mr. Brown to give Captain Clark, who is quite an aged gentleman, his seat near the speaker and most commendable in Captain Clark to remember it, but just what this had to do with Mr. Brown's fitness for the

SONGS OF THE DAY

UNDER THE SNOW.

Ah, sadly I turned and saw,
The snow sweep over her breast
As the angry wind and raw
Blew out of the frozen west.
Mourning, I saw the snow
Blow over her where she lay.
The girl wasn't dead, ah, no!
I had tipped her out of a sleigh.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A NIGHT OF HORROR

CALIFORNIA GIRL'S EXPERIENCE
WITH TARANTULAS.

Basketful of the Venomous Creatures,
Gathered by Small Son of Her Host,
Frighten Young Lady Visitor Into a
Serious Illness.

position of presiding officer of the house is not clear. We trust, however, that there were other reasons, and that they included the one that Mr. Brown is the best man for the place.

A case just decided in Chicago will probably be of great benefit to the long imposed upon railroad and street railway companies. A woman sued a street car company for \$50,000 damages for alleged injuries received. It was proven at the trial, which lasted two months, that she was never in an accident, and that the effect of her alleged injuries was all feigned. Female detectives swore that she always regained her faculties and agility as soon as she reached her room at the hotel. The more of these professional blackmailers and swindlers are exposed, the better will it be for the companies, and for all those who are really entitled to damage from a company.

The hysterical desire of the Chicago authorities to appease the wrath of the people by closing all the halls and theaters in the Windy City, while it may seem ridiculous here, is quite a serious matter there. It has deprived 15,000 or more people, without warning, of a livelihood. Many of them have no means of support, and the stories of privation and suffering resulting from the closing order are numerous. It is all the result of official indifference to the law. The mayor was notified November 2 of the failure of various public amusement managers to comply with the law, but did not disturb them. Six hundred people died as a result.

General Leonard Wood has defeated the best laid plans of his enemies, and should be proud of it, especially as he has been away and probably does not even know of any of the testimony that was adduced before the senatorial committee against him, and could not defend himself. The result shows the inevitable fate of persecution through envy, dislike or vindictiveness. As the objections to Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, have resolved themselves into a question of religion, it is to be hoped he will be as successful as General Wood.

The insurance companies continue to get knocked by the courts. The supreme court of Ohio has just held that it makes no difference what a policy may state about suicide, if a man kills himself his insurance must be paid, suicide clause or none. After a while some of the courts will probably hold that the only privilege the insurance company has is to pay out its money.

It ought by this time to be obvious to the Democrats of Kentucky what to expect if they have got stuck to the machine. In every battle fought between the machine and other factions, the machine comes out on top. The other fellows must take a back seat for four long years. Just think, no pie for so many of them for four long years!

The Sun's suggestion to abate the smoke nuisance and compel users of soft coal to provide smoke consumers, meets with the approval of every good citizen, so far as can be learned. It is probable if the boards would adopt an ordinance requiring it, all the owners of buildings that need smoke consumers would cheerfully provide them.

Salaries of Legislators.

Congressmen of the United States are better paid than any other legislators, receiving \$5,000 a year, mileage and stationery funds. Australia allots its senators and members of the house of representatives \$2,000 a year without distinction. New Zealand differentiates. The duties of the lower house being of a more exacting description than those of the upper, its members receive \$1,200 annually, as against \$750 paid to those of the other assembly. Senators of the Canadian parliament are rewarded with \$1,500 a year salary and expenses at the rate of \$10 a day during the session, with a maximum of \$1,500. Cape Colony is not so open-handed, its legislative council and house of assembly drawing \$5 a day per man.

It was a strange, fearful experience that Miss Hitchcock, a beautiful young California girl, had as a welcome home to her native state after three years spent in school in Paris, says the New York Herald. How she escaped a terrible death is a mystery, but although she received no injury she sustained a shock that made her in many days and lived through a night so full of horror that the memory of it will never fade from her recollection.

During one long night she was besieged by hideous tarantulas, whose bite is death. They crawled and wriggled all about her. They were on her face and arms, and when she tried to escape from the room they were under her feet and forced her to retreat again to the bed.

She was stopping at the home of some friends in Los Angeles on the night of her arrival. She was awakened in the middle of the night by some bustling, fuzzy thing crawling over her face. She struck the object away. She dropped her hand and it fell on some other hairy, wriggling object. She was badly frightened and stepped from the bed, and her bare foot fell upon some coarse, wriggling creature, and another one brushed against her ankles.

She cried out, but her room was in a wing of the house removed from the parts of the mansion where the other members of the household and the servants slept and no one came to her aid.

She plunged back into bed, and her face as it touched the pillow came in contact with another of the mysterious visitors that had so alarmed her. She pulled the bed clothes about her, but the night was warm, and she was forced to throw them off, and then the horrible, wriggling, hairy disturbers of her sleep swarmed over her. All night she sat screaming and trembling and striking at the mysterious objects that assailed her. When morning came the family heard cries and rushed to her room, to discover that she was besieged by tarantulas. The loathsome creatures were crawling all over the bed and about the room. Miss Hitchcock's host secured a cane and killed all of the tarantulas and then the young woman promptly fainted and was ill for several days before she finally recovered from her fright.

The explanation of how the tarantulas came to be in Miss Hitchcock's room could not be secured at first. The case was a great mystery until a small boy in the family was observed to be in some distress. He was taken into the inquisition and his father interviewed him at some length. Then the mystery was solved. The small boy had secured the tarantulas in a vacant field. A curio firm in Los Angeles who kill and mount the insects pay a royalty of 5 cents apiece for them, and the boys of the town go out into the fields and catch them with pliers.

The boy in the family where Miss Hitchcock was stopping had rounded up forty or fifty of the insects. He put them in a big basket and took them home. Rightly conjecturing that his family would raise a protest against their home being made a penitentiary for tarantulas, the small boy had hidden his basket in Miss Hitchcock's room, not knowing it was going to be occupied. The tarantulas during the night had tunneled their way to freedom, but not being able to escape from the room had turned their attention to assailing Miss Hitchcock.

The vigorous discipline applied to the small boy by his father when the facts in the case came out caused him to loathe tarantulas with a deep and deadly loathing, and now when they are even mentioned in his presence he grows sad and hastily slides for the outer air.

Patriotic Breton Fishermen.

An interesting scheme has been launched with the view of alleviating the misery caused by the failure of the sardine fisheries off the coast of Brittany. It consists in the emigration of the Breton fishermen to the shores of Algiers and Tunis, where the fish is so abundant that one Sicilian fleet of 2,500 boats employs over 12,000 men. Already several hundred Breton families have landed in their names at various towns and villages; but danger of the scheme falling lies in the absorbing love of country, for nearly all the fishermen make the condition that they shall be brought back to spend the close season in their native haunts.



Weakness in Men

A Michigan Specialist Finds an Easy Way to Cure Any Case of Sexual Weakness Even in the Oldest Men. This Wonderful Cure Has a Most Marvelous Record of Successes.

SENT FREE TO ALL WHO APPLY IN WRITING

There are thousands of cheerless homes in this country filled with discontent and unhappiness, lacking in love and companionship through the sexual weakness and physical impairment of a man whose years do not justify such a condition. Indiscretions, abuses and recklessness often cause a temporary cessation of vital power that instantly yields to the wonderful treatment discovered by the great specialist, Dr. H. C. Raynor, of Detroit, Michigan. It has remained for this great physician to discover that sexual weakness and similar troubles can be cured and in remarkable short space of time. This treatment does not ruin the stomach, adding the miseries such injury entails, but it is a new treatment that easily and quickly restores youthful vigor to men as old as 85.

The discovery is beyond doubt the most scientific and comprehensive that our attention has ever been called to. From all sides we hear private reports of cures in stubborn cases of sexual weakness, enlargement of the prostate, varicocele, spermatorrhea, lost manhood, impotency, emissions, premature, shrunken organs, lack of virile power, bashfulness and timidity and like unnatural conditions. It does this without appliances, vacuum pumps, electric belts or anything of that kind.

Satisfactory results are produced in a day's use and a perfect cure in a short time, regardless of age or the cause of your condition.

The lucky discoverer simply desires to get in touch with all men who can make use of such a treatment. They should address him in confidence, Dr. H. C. Raynor, 161 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and immediately on receipt of your name and address it is his agreement with this paper to send you a free receipt or formula of this modern treatment by which you can cure yourself at home.

LOST PEOPLE IN LONDON.

Thousands Annually Disappear From the Great Metropolis.

In the year 1901, the latest for which statistics are available, no fewer than 35,033 persons were reported missing to the London metropolitan police. Even if we make all reasonable deduction for aged and imbecile people who have wandered out of their way, and children that have been lost through the carelessness of servants of their own mischievous propensities, there will still remain a body of some thousands of persons who annually disappear from the view of their friends.

Moreover, there is in London a considerable number of men and women who, practically speaking, have no friends, or at least they have discontinued correspondence with their relations and live quite alone in London. The number of these who disappear is beyond computation.

Everybody has known instances of people disappearing from their circle, but the probability is that such an occurrence is followed by the vanishing gentleman or lady turning up somewhere else, so that it is idle to raise any suspicion of suicide, mental aberration or crime.—Country Life.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what you station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DuBais, Kalb & Co.

SUICIDES ON "BLUE MONDAY."

Good Reason for Housewives Being in Bad Spirits.

A scientist who has made a study of suicides has discovered that more women commit suicide on Monday than on any other day of the week.

Monday, "Blue Monday" as it has long been called, is one of the most trying days of the week for women who are housewives, principally because it is "washday." Breakfast is usually served earlier than on other days and more hastily prepared. The children are early hurried off to school and dinner is often "picked up." "Blue Monday" is the one day in the week when a housewife's troubles, hard work, and annoyances seem to come all at once. Hence the significant name for the first working day of the week.

NEWS OF RAILROAD

Officials Demy That the Chief Dispatcher Comes Here.

Assistant General Manager W. J. Harahan is in the City Today on Business.

SOME MINOR CHANGES

The report that Chief Dispatcher E. North, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, would move his office to Paducah from Louisville, is denied by the officials, including Supt. Egan who, it was said would also move his office here. No trains are dispatched from Paducah further up than Central City, and those between Louisville and Central City are dispatched out of Louisville where Dispatcher North has his office. There is no reason the office of dispatchers who dispatch trains only between Louisville and Central City should be moved to Paducah, 99 miles from the nearest point on their district. The rumor was only a "smoke up."

Mr. Charles Harton, the local I. C. storehouse keeper, has been transferred to Fulton under Foreman Jack Houser. He will act as chief clerk under Mr. Houser and the change is effective today. Mr. John Clark, of Henderson, a brother of Chief clerk U. H. Clark, has succeeded Mr. Harton.

Mr. W. H. Mustaine, the local I. C. ticket agent, has begun selling tickets to Nashville via Hopkinsville over the newly completed Tennessee Central road. This arrangement with the Tennessee Central was affected a short time ago and gives the I. C. its first entrance into Nashville and Clarksville.

W. J. Harahan, assistant general manager of the I. C., arrived in the city today at noon from the south in his private car. He will remain here a short time on business and will go east.

Supt. A. H. Egan, Roadmaster F. L. Thompson and Supervisor W. C. Waggoner, of the Louisville division of the I. C., were in the city last night.

Mr. Coleman Boyd, of Ottawa, has accepted a position in the local I. C. yard department.

GERMS THAT MULTIPLY FAST.

In Three Days One Microbe Will Grow to 4,772 Billions. We can get on the good side of a dog by patting his head and we can please the cat by scratching her under the chin (if she doesn't scratch first). We can tame other animals by giving them food or by putting the weight of our hand on them. If they won't be petted or tamed we can pick up a rock and let them have it between the eyes.

But when a creature has no tail to wag and nothing to purr with, how can we pet it? How can we, without getting a crick in the neck, stoop down far enough to say "Pretty microbe!" to something that is to us as a grain of sand is to Mt. Blanc? If it comes to exterminating them, what chance have we with a creature that every two hours breaks into two pieces, each of which is a perfect organism, ready in another two hours to break into two again, and each of these halves to break in two in another two hours, and so on and so on until in three days the progeny of one single bacterium numbers 4,772 billions? Nobody can keep up with that rate of increase. Of all the discoveries made by science it seems to me that the most disheartening is the discovery of germs.—Everybody's Magazine.

CUSTOM OF RUSSIAN GIRLS.

Device for Ascertaining Time of Coming Good Fortune.

When young Russian girls are anxious to know if they will be married (and what young girl is not anxious to know that?) several of them assemble, each wearing a ring. A large basket of corn is brought in and each girl drops her ring carefully, stirring up the corn the while. Then a hungry hen is introduced and whichever maiden's ring is first discovered will be the first one married. In the marshes of the North sea coast it was formerly customary in Germany for the bridegroom to give the bride on the day of betrothal, instead of a ring, a valuable coin, called "echle," or genuine, as a pledge that the compact between them was binding. This is also a remnant of the time when wives were acquired by right of purchase and the custom is still prevalent in some isolated places.

HOW THEY STAND

Interest in the contest for the Sun's five free trips to the World's Fair continues to grow. Save your coupons and vote them for your favorite candidates. If you have a friend you wish to enter the race, send his or her name in with your coupons. Remember that a special coupon goes with all subscriptions paid in advance, and that advance subscriptions paid in January count for more than those paid in next month. See the schedule in another column.

Most popular federal county or city employee.

Fred Acker	63
Chas. Grim	128
T. W. Dolberry	20
Fred Ashton	48
Dan McPadden	2539
Frank Moore	459
Allard Williams	75
Hattie Clark	156
Chas. Holliday	10
Charles Williamson	300
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Jas. Crow	18
Henry Bailey	2,237
John Austin	125
Jas. Woods	26
Jake Elliott	12

Most popular members of local union.

Ed Engler	259
W. J. White	480
C. C. Hayman	2231
Harry Pixler	521
Resident of the county.	
C. K. Lamond	1,109
Ed Willis	226
J. W. Harris	25
Henry Temple	180
J. P. McQueen	126
Richard Bell	5,029
Sam Brookshire	220

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Mrs. Dollie Elliott	219
Miss Maggie Williams	45
Miss Augusta List	45
Miss Mamie Mayhew	66
Mr. Roy Culley	84
Mr. Fred Smith	21
Mr. James Scott	20
Mr. James Sisk	3,811
Harry Hinkle	33,25
Miss Emma Mix	289
Miss Birdie Lombard	240
School teacher.	
Miss Mabel Roberts	265
Miss Lizzie Singleton	180
Miss Lizzie Mohan	2862
Miss Ellen Willis	201
Miss Mary O'Murray	175
Miss Jessie Byrd	2,611
Prof. A. M. Rouse	98
Prof. J. T. Ross	17
Miss Hannah Bonds	20
Miss Lora Brandon	286

I vote for

As the most popular federal, city or county employee.

Not good after Jan. 8, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular school teacher.

Not good after January 8, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular clerk.

Not good after Jan. 8, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular resident of the county.

Not good after Jan. 8, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular member of a local union.

Not good after Jan. 8, 1904.

Lion Not a Brave Animal.

Men who have shot nearly all of the dark continent's animals have, as a rule, nothing but contempt for the so-called "king of beasts," the lion. To the hunter he is a cowardly, skulking brute, far more dangerous to the horses and oxen at night than to the human part of the expedition, always ready to slink off and escape a fight if given a chance. There is nothing king-like about him, and a single man can usually put half a dozen lions to flight.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

WANTED—A dry goods salesman. Apply to Jake Biederman Gro and B. Co.

COOK WANTED—Must be first class. Mrs. M. Livingston, 1455 West Broadway.

FOR SALE—Two National Cash Registers and one show case. Apply Palmer House saloon.

WANTED—A good cheap little driving horse. Apply at office of Rex Manufacturing company.

FOR SALE—One Remington Typewriter No. 2. One roller top desk and one Moeller safe. Apply at 304 North Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Cohankus Mfg Co. bonds. From \$1,000 to \$10,000, as wanted. For further information call at Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank, 227 Broadway.

LOCAL LINES.

—Honey Comb Candy.
—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Try Honey Comb candy.
—All kinds of cigars and tobacco at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.
—Try Honey Comb candy.
—Edison phonographs, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at R. D. Clements & Co.
—Honey comb candy is sold only by Jake Biederman Gro and B. Co.
—All kinds of tobacco and cigars at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.
—Candy, candy, and the only candy is the Honey Comb candy. Everybody that has tried it says so.
—The Elks Building Committee expects to hold a meeting Friday night.
—W. A. Berry has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Bennie Pleasants.
—Seven cents buys a three pound can of tomatoes at all of the stores of the Jake Biederman Gro. and B. Co.
—Plain City lodge of Masons last night held its meeting in the new Fraternity building and installed new officers.

—Mr. Wes Flowers, who has been attending the races at New Orleans, has shipped his string home and left for Paducah.

—The teachers of the Broadway Methodist Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Claude Baker on North Sixth street.

—Mr. Fred Williamson's right foot was badly crushed by a heavy piece of stone falling on it at his father's marble yard on South Third street yesterday afternoon.

—The first quarterly conference of Broadway Methodist church will be held at the Broadway church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, presided over by Rev. J. H. Roberts, presiding elder.

—The Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church had a business and literary meeting last night at the church. A league rally will be held next Sunday evening for which an interesting program has been prepared.

—On Friday morning we will put on sale at all of our stores 500 cases of three pound tomatoes at 7 cents per can. Just think of it, a three pound can of tomatoes at 7 cents. The Jake Biederman Gro. and Baking Co.

COFFEE.

Our new Coffee Urn is in full blast, turning out coffee by the gallon, one cup full at a time. In this matter we have given our inclination toward "Quality; not Quantity," full sway. We put in the very best equipment then added the very finest material obtainable; a well-known and thoroughly tried blend of Mocha and Java. With this we produce and are now serving as fine a cup of coffee as can be produced.

COLUMBIA

Thank God for Zoa Phora

PERFECT HEALTH AND HAPPINESS OFFERED TO ALL WOMEN—TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

Zoa Phora will cure you and you will stay cured. It has cured tens of thousands of cases and suffering women have been made well and happy by its thorough and effective work. If you could read the letters that come from every city, town and hamlet in the land you would be convinced. For all the cruel diseases of women, for all the weaknesses and irregularities of her sex, Zoa Phora is a certain and a never failing cure. It cures perfectly and permanently leucorrhea, suppressed and painful periods, displacements, flooding, piles, kidney, liver and bladder troubles, makes childbirth easy and regulates the change of life. You cannot fail to be cured of any or all these troubles if you use Zoa Phora. Mrs. J. W. Knapp, 523 E. Main street, Jackson, Mich., says: "I am only too glad to say to all suffering women that I found Zoa Phora a positive cure. I was a constant sufferer for over nine years, and had been told by the best physicians that nothing but an operation would cure me. I only used your remedies three months, and I am thankful to God I assure you, and I can truthfully say I am a strong and healthy woman attending to business every day."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free medical advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1 a bottle by all druggists.

WHAT HE WAS THINKING OF.

Amateur Scientist Puzzled by Two Simple Facts.

"What are you thinking of?" she softly asked, a faint blush deepening the beautiful color of her soft, dimpled cheeks. He had been looking at her in a dreamy way, without appearing to notice that she glanced up every little while and then permitted the long curling lashes to veil her splendid eyes again. Her question brought him suddenly to himself, and he realized how rude he had been to stare at her so. "I—I was just thinking," he answered, floundering helplessly, "how funny it is that the beautiful diamonds sparkling on your—your breast and the streak of soot on your nose are composed of the same thing."

—Messrs. Joseph and Dave Desberger, of this city, have received information of the death in the burning of the Iroquois theater in Chicago, of a cousin, Miss Hannah Winfield, aged 21. Her body was not found until several days after the fire.

—According to Health Officer Graves there are only a few cases of contagious or infectious diseases in Paducah at present. There are two or three cases of scarlet fever, about six of diphtheria, and two of measles, while one or two cases are doubtful.

KNOWS NOW

DOCTOR WAS FOOLED BY HIS OWN CASE FOR A TIME.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day."

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone."

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions but—now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color."

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients.

"There's a reason." A remarkable little book "The Road to Wellville" can be found in each package.

People and Pleasant Events.

MAGAZINE CLUB.

The Magazine club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Kathleen Whitefield, Seventh and Kentucky avenue. Quotations will be given from Shakespeare. The magazines from which reports will be given are: Harpers, North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, The Outlook, Hubbards Little Journey and Munsey.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Frank Scott's Sunday school class of the First Christian Sunday school had a "spelling bee" and a candy pulling at the lecture room of the church last night. The sides in the spelling contest were led by Mr. T. L. Baker and Miss Emma Acker. Mr. Baker's side won.

WED TOMORROW.

Miss Mallie Post and Mr. Joseph Harper will be married tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Father H. W. Jansen of the St. Frances de Sales Catholic church. Father Jansen will perform the ceremony.

CLUB MEETING.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Harry Livingston at her home on Broadway near Ninth street.

Mr. O. L. Gregory left today for a trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friedman left for Chicago last night.

Mr. John F. Nelson, of Cincinnati, is at the New Richmond hotel.

Mrs. V. A. Stille, of Benton, arrived yesterday afternoon for a brief visit to her brother, Dr. J. R. Coleman, while en route to Princeton.

Mr. Harold Fisher and Mr. Leo Keiler will leave Friday for school at Notre Dame, after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Captain B. B. Davis has returned from Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Judge and Mrs. William Marble have taken rooms at the Gregory home on North Ninth street.

Mrs. Manie Cooley McManon went to Hopkinsville yesterday to take a position as circuit court stenographer.

Mr. Joe Williams has returned to college near Bardonia, after spending the holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Mike Williams.

Mr. Paul McGinty has returned home from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. R. T. Lightfoot and children returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit in Centralia, Ill.

Dr. R. F. Fisher has gone to Chicago to take a postgraduate course in surgery.

Mr. Jesse Worten has returned to Hopkinsville to resume his college course.

Mr. Lewis L. Bebout, of the H. H. Loving and company fire insurance agency, left yesterday for Bardwell, Ky to adjust some fire losses.

Miss Millie Malcolm, of Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. Edward Riley.

Mr. Fred Hoyer has returned from Oklahoma where he has been for the past month.

Mr. Tom Lyle left yesterday for Union and Henderson counties where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Reed, of Mayfield, and Mrs. Mills, of Bardwell, are guests of Mrs. R. L. Teal.

Misses Nettie and Alice Davis, of Cerulean Springs, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barnes, returned home today at noon.

Mr. R. R. Givens returned to Morganfield today at noon after a visit to Mr. Sam Given, his son.

Mr. Phil Pader, of the Cook Brewing company, Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Misses Winnie Cline and Effie Coleman went to McNary, Ky., today at noon on a visit.

Mr. W. G. Dunnington, of Farmerville, Va., and Mr. E. R. Tandy, of Clarksville, are at the Palmer today. They are prominent tobacco men.

Mr. Walter Wellman, of Chicago, is at the Palmer house, but he is not the noted Chicago Record-Herald correspondent. He is only a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Bettie Henley, of Bowling Green, and Miss Emma Wintersmith, of Louisville, returned home yesterday after attending the funeral of Miss Beulah Pleasants.

Mr. Roy Potter, formerly treasurer

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 1, 1900, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years."

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing."

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

Ask your druggist for a free Perun Almanac for 1904.

at the Kentucky theater, and who has been with a theatrical company in the east, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Potter of North Fifth street.

Marshal L. C. Robertson, of Fulton, is in the city on business today.

Mr. Martin Welch, of Danville, will visit in the city tomorrow.

Mr. T. F. Gregory, of Henning, Tenn., a blind cigar drummer, is in the city. This is Mr. Gregory's first visit to Paducah in two years. He carries a guide and does a good business. He is stopping at the New Richmond.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. James Dozier, of Jackson street, is very low from la grippe and heart trouble. It is not thought she can long survive.

Geary, the 16-year-old son of County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson, is better today. He has been suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. Tom Roberts, assistant treasurer at The Kentucky, is able to be out after a several days' illness.

WATER NOTICE.

PATRONS OF THE WATER COMPANY SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THEIR RENTS EXPIRED DECEMBER 31. THOSE WHO DESIRE TO RENEW THEM SHOULD DO SO BEFORE IT IS FORGOTTEN, AS ALL PREMISES NOT PAID FOR ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF JANUARY WILL BE SHUT OFF.

ASSIGNMENT AT COVINGTON.

Covington, Tenn., Jan. 6—Pring & Bibb, grocers, have assigned for benefit of creditors: N. B. Portiss, assignee. Liabilities \$2,100 and assets estimated at \$2,000. Memphis concerns are the largest creditors.

REBEKAS TO MEET.

Ingleside Rebekah Lodge No. 17, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night at the Fraternity building. Mrs. Dan Galvin, N. G. Miss Reva Davis, Sec.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Lillie Rieke has filed suit against Clifton Burnett for divorce on statutory grounds. R. T. Lightfoot is the attorney.

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Makes the hands soft and pliable. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 25c.

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The Show that never received an adverse criticism

QUINLAN & WALL
Imperial Minstrel

Youngest Newest Swiftest

New and original start to finish. Entirely different to all other minstrel performances.

MATINEE PRICES

Adults 50c; Children 25c

NIGHT PRICES—First 12 rows orchestra \$1.00, balance orchestra 75c; balcony 50 and 75c. Usual gallery.

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE.

ON THE "CHICKASAW"

AN EARLY-DAYS-IN-THE-WEST LOCOMOTIVE.

Engineers of To-day Have Little Conception of the Tribulation of Their Predecessors—Some of the Delights of Pioneer Railroading.

"Did you ever hear of Cap. Jim McIntosh?" asked an old engineer on the N. Y. C., with whom the writer had been permitted to take a run. "Cap. Jim is still living, or was not long ago," continued the old man. "In Cap. Jim's day when he was running an engine out West, the business was a good deal like running a steamboat. Engines in those days were not numbered as now. They were named after somebody or something. Cap. Jim's engine was named the Chickasaw."

"It goes without saying that with all of the advancements made since then an engineer had to have more good horse sense than now, for now everything is put in his hands, while in Cap. Jim's day the whole business was put on the engineer, or nearly so. When the Superintendent sent him out about the only order he gave the engineer was, 'Do the best you know how.' I used to hear Cap. Jim tell about the times he had run on the old H. & St. J., the Horrible & St. Jay road they used to call it. He said there was no inspirators to force water into the boiler; no glass gauges to tell where you were."

"The pumps were only operated while the engine was in motion, and if a long wait on a side track ran your water down you had to uncouple and run your engine up and down on the main line to fill your boiler. If you ran out of fuel between wooding stations the farmers would generously let you have a supply, to be repaid on the return trip. With a good hot fire in the box the flames would roar out of the stack. There weren't the precautions about sparks they use now."

"Farmers were friendly toward the railroad, and didn't light on it with a suit every time a little piece of meadow was burned. The greatest dread the engine driver had was the character of the track ahead of him. He never knew whether the last train over it had smashed it into the earth or not. When he came to one of the few places where he felt tolerably safe he would let her slide, and the little old engine would heave and pitch like a skiff in a squall. It was worse than a spell of seasickness till a man got used to it."

"The last time I saw Cap. Jim he told me that the old Chickasaw was still living. My boy has graduated in mechanics and he is an inventor, and all of that, but smart as he is, I'll bet he couldn't run one of the old time engines to save his sheepskin. Between ourselves, I wouldn't like to try it—not now."

Watching William's Wooing.

Will Park of Boynton was here Saturday. The indications are that he will embark in the matrimonial barque and take as his guide one of our charming young widows.—Walker County (Ga.) Messenger.

HART'S HEN

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Hart Will Put the Thought

Right Here

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SSS THE BEST TONIC

In S. S. S. Nature has provided a tonic suited to every requirement of the system when in a debilitated, run down condition. It contains no strong minerals or drugs, but is a pleasant vegetable preparation. You can find no better remedy for toning up the nerves and bringing refreshing, restful sleep when in a low state of health, or sick and worn out with work or worry.

S. S. S. improves the appetite, aids the digestion and reinforces the system, and its good effects are seen almost from the first dose. It acts promptly in cases of chronic dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles, and does away with the uncomfortable fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, drowsiness and dizziness that so often come after eating.

S. S. S. is not only the best tonic but possesses alternative or purifying properties, and if there is any taint, humor or poison in the blood it searches it out, and removes it. Many times a low state of health is due to a bad condition of the blood and can only be remedied by a blood purifier and tonic combined, or such a remedy as S. S. S.

If you suffer from debility, insomnia, nervousness, loss of appetite, bad digestion, or any of the symptoms of a disordered blood, nothing will so soon put your blood in good condition, invigorate and tone up the system as S. S. S.

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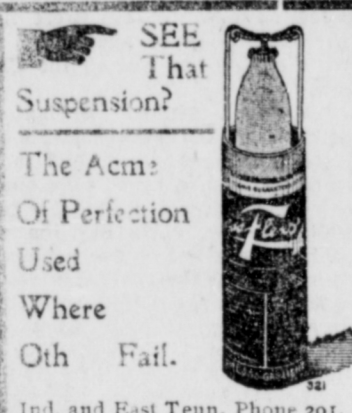


"As mad as a wet hen"

Is every man's allowance when his laundry work doesn't please him. The same work doesn't please everybody—all of us have whims of our own. Doesn't matter—we won't quarrel. We will please you. Let us humor your whims, but please give us an inkling of the little things you like attended to.

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"HOOT MON"

Turning dark into daylight is rough on old (owl) togies; but enterprising people want light. As aids in light supplying—light that really lights—softly, continuously lights—we claim to be pre-eminent in that we furnish everything you may require for the electric lighting of your home, store, or shop. Ask us.

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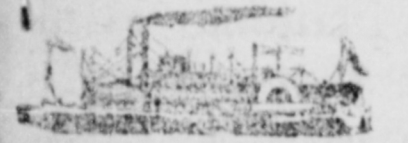
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By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM,**
Author of "Under the Rose"

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A great blundering fly had just bob-
bed into the net, and the spider, with
hideous, carnivorous zest, was scram-
bling for it when the guardian of the
manor returned with the family solicitor,
a little man who bore in his arms a
bundle of papers, which after the cus-
tomary greetings he spread upon the
table. He helped himself to a glass of
burgundy and proceeded forthwith to
enter into the history of his trust.

Myneer the patron, Mauville's pred-
ecessor, a lonely, arrogant man, had
held tenaciously to the immense tracts
of land acquired in the colonial days
by nominal purchase. He had never
married, his desire for an heir being
discounted by his aversion for the other
sex, until as the days dragged on he
found himself bedridden and child-
less in his old age. Unfortunately
the miser cannot take his acres into
paradise, and the patron, with many
an inward groan, cast about him for
some remote relative to whom he would
reluctantly transfer his earthly here-
ditaments. These were two—one a man
of piety, who prayed with the tenants
when they complained of their lot; the
other, Mauville, upon whom he had
never set eyes.

When the earliest patroons had made
known to the West India company their
intention of planting colonies in
New Netherland they had issued at-
tractive maps to promote their col-
onization projects. Among those who had
been lured to America by these entic-
ing advertisements was an ancestor of
Edward Mauville. Incurring the dis-
pleasure of the governor for his god-
less views, this Frenchman was sent to
the pillory, or whipping post, and
his neighbors were about to cast out
the devil of irreverence in good old
fashioned manner when one of the gov-
ernor's daughters interceded, carried off
the handsome miscreant, and such
was her imperious way, married him.
He was heard in after years to aver
that the whipping would have been the
milder punishment; but, be that
as it may, a child was born unto
him who inherited the father's ad-
venturesome and graceless character,
deserted his home, joined hands with
some ocean rovers and sailed for that
pasture ground of buccaners, the Car-
ibbean sea. Of his subsequent history
various stories may be found in the
chronicles of New Orleans and Louisi-
ana.

The only other person who might
have any pretensions to the estate was
a reverend gentleman who had been a
missionary among the Indians, preach-
ing from a stump, and called Little
Thunder by the red men because of
his powerful voice, a lineal descendant
of the Rev. Dr. Johannes Vanderklok,
the first dominie of the patroons, who
served for 1,000 guilders, payable in
meat or drink, twenty-two bushels of
wheat and two firkins of butter. He
saved the souls of the savages, while
the white men cheated their bodies.
Now and then, in those early days, the
children of the forest protested against
this evangelizing process and carried
off the good dominie to the torture
stake, where they plucked out his
finger nails, but he returned with as much
zest to his task of landing these simple
souls in paradise as those who employ-
ed him displayed in making an earthly
paradise out of the lands the red men
left behind them.

When by this shrewd system the sav-
ages were gradually saved and inci-
dentally exterminated, Little Thunder's
occupation was gone, and he became a
pensioner of myneer the patron,
earning his bread by an occasional ser-
mon to the tenants, exhorting them to
thrift and industry, to be faithful and
multiply and to pay their rents prompt-
ly. As myneer's time drew near he
sent for his attorney and commanded
him to look up the life, deeds and char-
acter of Edward Mauville.

"This I did," said the lawyer, "and
here it is," waving a roll of papers be-
fore his interested listener.

"A nauseating mess, no doubt," care-
lessly remarked the land baron.

"Oh, sir!" deprecated the lawyer,
opening the roll. "Item: Religion;
pupil of the brilliant Jesuit, Abbe
Moneau. Item: Morals; Exhibit A, the
affair with Countess — in Paris,
where he was sent to be educated after
the fashion of French families in New
Orleans; Exhibit B—"

"Spare me," exclaimed Mauville.
"Life is wearisome enough, but a bio-
graphy!" He shrugged his shoulders.
"Come to your point."

"Of course, sir, I was only trying to
carry out his instructions, the same, sir,
as I would carry out yours!" with an
ingratiating smile. Whereupon the at-
torney told how he had furnished the
patroon this roll and fastened it to his
bed so that he might wind and un-
wind it, perusing it at his pleasure.
This the dying man did, sternly noting
the damaging facts, thinking doubtless
by how traits will endure for genera-
tions—aye, for ages, in spite of the pil-
lory! The while Little Thunder was
roaring petitions to divinity by his bed-
side, as though to bluster and bully the
Almighty into granting his supplica-
tions. The patroon glanced from his
pensioner to the roll, from the kneeling
man to the prodigious list of pecu-
nial dos, and then he called for a shilling,
a coin still somewhat in use in Amer-
ica. This he slipped thrice.

"Roue or sham?" he said the first
time.

"Rake or hypocrite?" he exclaimed
the second time.

"Devil or pharisee?" he cried the
third time.

He peered over the coin and sent for
his attorney. His soul passed away,
mourned by Little Thunder until the
will was read, when his lamentations
ceased. He soundly berated myneer
the patroon in his coffin and refused to
go to his burying. Then he became an
ardent antirenter, a leader of "bolters,"
a thunderer of the people's cause, the
devoted enemy of land barons in gen-
eral and one patroon in particular, the
foreign heir to the manor.

"But let him thunder away, sir," said
Scroggs soothingly. "The estate's yours
now, for the old patroon can't come
back to change his mind. He's buried
sure enough in the grove, a dark and
sombre spot as befitted his disposi-
tion, but restful withal. Aye, and the
marble slab's above him, which re-
minds me that only a month before he
took to his bed he was smoking his pipe
on the porch when his glance fell upon
the lifting stone. Suddenly he strode
toward it, bent his back and raised it a
full two inches. 'So much for age!'
said he, scoffing-like. But age heard
him and now he lies with a stone on
him he cannot lift, while you, sir," to
his listener deferentially, "are sole heir
to the estate and to the feud."

"A feud, goes with the property?" re-
marked Mauville carelessly.

"The tenants object to paying rent,"
replied Scroggs sadly. "They're a sorry
lot!"

"Evade their debts, do they?" said
the land baron languidly. "What pre-
sumption to imitate their betters! That
won't do. I need the money."

"They claim the rights of the land-
lord originated in fraud!"

"No doubt!"—yawning—"my ancestors
were rogues!"

"Oh, sir," deprecatedly.

"If the tenants don't pay, turn them
out," interrupted Mauville listlessly.

"If you have to depopulate the coun-
try."

Having come to an understanding
with his client, the lawyer arose to take
his departure.

"By the way," he said ostensibly
selecting a yellow, well worn bit of
paper from his bundle of documents,
"it may interest you to keep this your-
self. It is the original deed for all these
lands from the squaw Pewasch. You
can see they were acquired for a few
shillings' worth of 'wet and dry goods'
and seventeen and a half eels of duf-
fels."

"The old patroons could strike a rare
bargain," muttered the heir as he cas-
ually surveyed the ancient deed and
then, folding it, placed it in his breast
pocket. "For a mere song was ac-
quired!"

"A vast principality," added the so-
licitor, waving his hand toward the
fields and meadows far in the dis-
tance.

CHAPTER IX.

HAVING started the wheels of
justice fairly moving, with
Scroggs at the throttle, the
new land baron soon discover-
ed that he was not in consonance with
the great commoner who said he was
savage enough to prefer the woods and
wilds of Monticello to all the pleasures
of Paris. In other words, those rural
delights of his forefathers, the pleasures
of a closer intimacy with nature,
arose no responsive chord in Mau-
ville's breast, and he began to tire be-
fore long of a patriarchal existence
and cruelties and eye-looks and playing
the fine lord in solitary grandeur.

To further add to the land baron's
dissatisfaction over his heritage, "rent
day," that all important day in the
olden times when my lord's door had
been besieged by the willing lease-
holders, cheerful in rendering unto
Caesar what was due Caesar, seemed to
have been dropped from the modern
calendar.

"Your notices, Scroggs, were wasted
on the desert air," said the patroon
grimly to that disappointed worthy.

"What's the use of tenants who don't
pay? Playing at feudal lord in modern
times is a farce, Scroggs."

That evening when the broad mead-
ows were inundated by the shadow of
the forest that crept over it like an in-
coming tide the land baron ordered
lights for every room. The manor
shone in isolated grandeur amid the
gloomy fields, with the forest wall
around it; radiant as of old, when
strains of music had been heard within
and many figures passed the windows.
But now there was light and not life,
and a solitary antirenter on the lonely
road regarded with surprise the un-
usual illumination.

"What does it mean?" asked Little
Thunder, for it was he, waiting and
watching as without the gates of para-
dise.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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iness property. Rents at \$35.00 per
month—price on easy payments, \$1500.

1311 Broadway. Large house and
large lot. Good property, at \$4500.

New house—5 rooms and hall—Foun-
tain Park, Harrison St., west of Foun-
tain Avenue. Price \$1750.

New house—4 rooms, hall, bath. No. 1
residence; 50-foot lot, on Monroe St.
between 12th and 13th, at \$1500.

1000 vacant lots for sale—all parts of
city, and prices from \$50 to \$7500.

Three 3-room houses on North 12th
street between Boyd and Burnett, at
\$700 each, on easy monthly payments.

Excellent 3-room house on South
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Good investment to rent out.

Fountain Park 2-room house on 50-
foot lot, in best neighborhood, at \$525.

No. 1301 Broadway, 5 room house,
bath, corner lot, fronting 84 feet on
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sell. See me for particulars and get a
good thing.

No. 305 North Seventh street, lot 115
by 165 feet to alley, 12-room house,
very choice property in city. At price
to make sale. See me if you want best
thing to be had.

No. 1111 Jefferson street, good 7-room
modern house at \$3,500, on very easy
payments.

Six room house, 57 foot 9 inch corner
lot, southeast corner Seventh and Har-
rison street, very best part of city, at
\$3,500, on easy payments.

No. 1101 North Tenth street, 4 rooms
and hall, in fine repair; bargain, at \$850,
of this \$150 cash and balance in monthly
payments.

New four-room house, in good condi-
tion, rents at \$12 a month, white tenant,
roth street near Husbands, a bargain at
\$675.

One of the best houses in Rowland-
town, 1353 Langstaff avenue, 4 rooms,
in fine condition, corner lot, shade,
price \$850, half cash.

Very desirable offer in home in Arca-
dia at \$3000, on easy payments. See
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All classes of property in every part
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First class business property on Third
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921 Clark Street, very nice 3 room cot-
tage in fine condition at \$950.

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Twelfth streets, three brick houses, sell
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Two circle front, lots together, in
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sell separate. Price on corner one \$750
and \$600 on inside one.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot
sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen.
South side Jefferson streets between
Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent
home on easy payments in best resi-
dence part of city. Price \$5,000.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain
Park—new four room, nice house, 50
foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining,
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NOTE—Owing to the extremely bad weather New Year's day a great many people failed to see this, the best comedy on the road, and by a great deal of trouble the return engagement was arranged.

Seats on Sale Thursday, Jan. 7, for both performances

PRICES—Matinee, adults 50c; children 25c. Night, First 12 rows, orchestra \$1.00, balance orchestra 75c. Balcony 50c and 75c. Usual gallery.



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Theatrical Notes.

The character of Hohenstaufen, as interpreted by Clay Clement, is pre-eminently the product of thought, and the mentality that conceived it, was in touch with the beauties of the brooks and the song of the birds. The comedy is delightful, wholesome and bracing. "The New Dominion" is a new page in the history of an old tale, but the portrait is drawn with a gentle hand. Mr. Clement's characterization is striking and ideal, splendid in conception and character, a permanent figure in the ranks of nature's nobility. Alongside the lordly Baron is the delightful work of Mrs. Clement daintily, naive and clever. There is no exaggeration, but a radiant, fascinating offering. The sale of seats for both performances will open Thursday morning at the Kentucky theatre and the indications are that the advance will be extremely large.

Few, if any, plays now on the boards, retain the hold upon the affections of American playgoers as does "In Old Kentucky," which comes to The Kentucky Friday night. Season after season for ten long years it has been before the public and the end is not yet in sight. This will make the eleventh successive year "In Old Kentucky" has been played. Theatergoers clamor for novelty and the new things of the drama, but not so with the case of "In Old Kentucky." A big and costly scenic production has been gotten up by Manager Jacob Litt at an outlay of \$20,000 for this season's tour of the old reliable Blue Grass drama, and a company better than ever before seen in the piece is promised. New and clever pickaninnies have been secured and this feature alone is sufficient to crowd the theaters where "In Old Kentucky" is announced to appear. It is a delightful, breezy love story, full of quaint character types and essentially Kentuckian in its atmosphere and treatment. As number two companies are never tolerated by Jacob Litt, the theatergoers of this city can rely on getting the same big organization intact that plays wherever "In Old Kentucky" is announced, whether it be New York city or the most unimportant town on the map. Seats go on sale tomorrow.

FAILURES OF 1903

BRADSTREET'S REPORT SHOWS A DECREASE.

New York, Jan. 6.—There were 9,078 failures reported to Bradstreet's in the calendar year, 1903, with liabilities of \$154,277,093 and assets of \$84,080,475. This marked a decrease in number of just 2 per cent from 1902 and of 8 per cent from 1901. With the exception of 1899, the increase over which is 1.4 per cent, the year 1903 shows the smallest number of failure casualties reported since 1887. Liabilities, however, owing primarily to the increase in suspensions of financial institutions, but also because of the considerable number of heavy manufacturing concerns suspending, were larger by 45 per cent than those of 1902 and the heaviest in fact, since 1897. There were 956 failures, involving \$8,328,362 of liabilities and \$3,893,197 of assets in the Dominion of Canada in 1903, a decrease of 12 per cent in number on a practically identical total of liabilities.

FINE PARADE

QUINLAN AND WALL'S MINSTREL IN THE CITY TODAY.

The large and up-to-date Quinlan and Wall's minstrel arrived today from the south and this afternoon gave one of the best parades ever witnessed in Paducah. The show came to Paducah last Christmas and had two large houses and presented the best entertainment offered by a minstrel last season.

This year it promises to be still better. It is one of the largest seen here, has a fine band, and will draw a large house this evening. The parade was somewhat late owing to the fact that the train was late, but a large crowd was out to enjoy it.

—Mrs. Carrie Warren Girardey today was appointed guardian of Carrie E. H. Edgar and James Leslie Warren, minors.

—The W. O. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eugenia Wood Gilbert will conduct the evangelistic work.

Must Have Lived on the Ocean. The purser of one of the Cunard steamships holds the record of having crossed the Atlantic 920 times.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 7.1 on the gauge, a fall of 0.3 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cool. Temperature 30 with south winds. S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

Captain John Leyne is here from St. Louis.

The Hook is due Saturday out of Tennessee river.

The Clyde is here and will go out tonight for Tennessee river.

The City of Memphis is due from Tennessee river tomorrow or Friday.

The Wilford is here waiting for the ice to run out before going to Jopka to unload ties.

The Cowling did not run yesterday but will resume her trips when the ice thins out.

The Butterfield is due from Clarksville today and will leave on arrival, if she comes down from Smithland for Nashville.

The Charleston is laying here unable to go to Jopka to unload on account of the heavy ice. It is probable she will ship her freight by railroad over the I. C. she was due to leave for Tennessee again yesterday but failed to get away.

MUST HAVE PASSPORTS

BEFORE ANY ONE CAN LEAVE URUGUAY.

Montevideo, Jan. 6.—The revolution movement in Uruguay is serious. Telegraphic communication with the interior is interrupted, and no one is allowed to leave the country without a passport. All the government troops have been sent into the interior. It is believed the revolutionists are receiving support from across the Brazilian frontier.

NEWS NOTES.

Moscow Mills, Mo.—Emmett Hutchinson was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning.

Evansville, Ind.—Louis Odell, charged with robbing box cars, was sentenced to state prison for an indeterminate sentence.

George P. Morehead, a wealthy merchant of South Bend, Ind., died within half an hour after marriage ceremony is performed.

It is reported that Germany may offer good offices for mediation between Japan and Russia. The report causes the hostile tensions to relax slightly.

Chicago—President W. G. Schardt of the Federation of Labor, will name a commission of union labor representatives to report on the Iroquois fire.

Lincoln, Neb.—T. J. Crawford, night watchman in the Cushman motor factory was burned to death in the factory.

Paris—The late Baron Arthur de Rothschild, who died December 10 at Monte Carlo, bequeathed to the Louvre ten pictures of the collection he made during his life.

Middletown, N. Y.—Benton L. Beebe, editor and publisher of the Signs of the Times, a publication of the Baptist church in the United States, is dead.

Sure as Fate.

Wantanno—I wonder if Gabsky will recite for me at my little party this evening? Duzno—He will unless you know some as yet undiscovered way to prevent him.—Baltimore American.

DEEDS.

G. W. Brown and others deed to Lizzie Haynes, for \$350, property on Pickett street.

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Daily Average of The Sun's Circulation for December...

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